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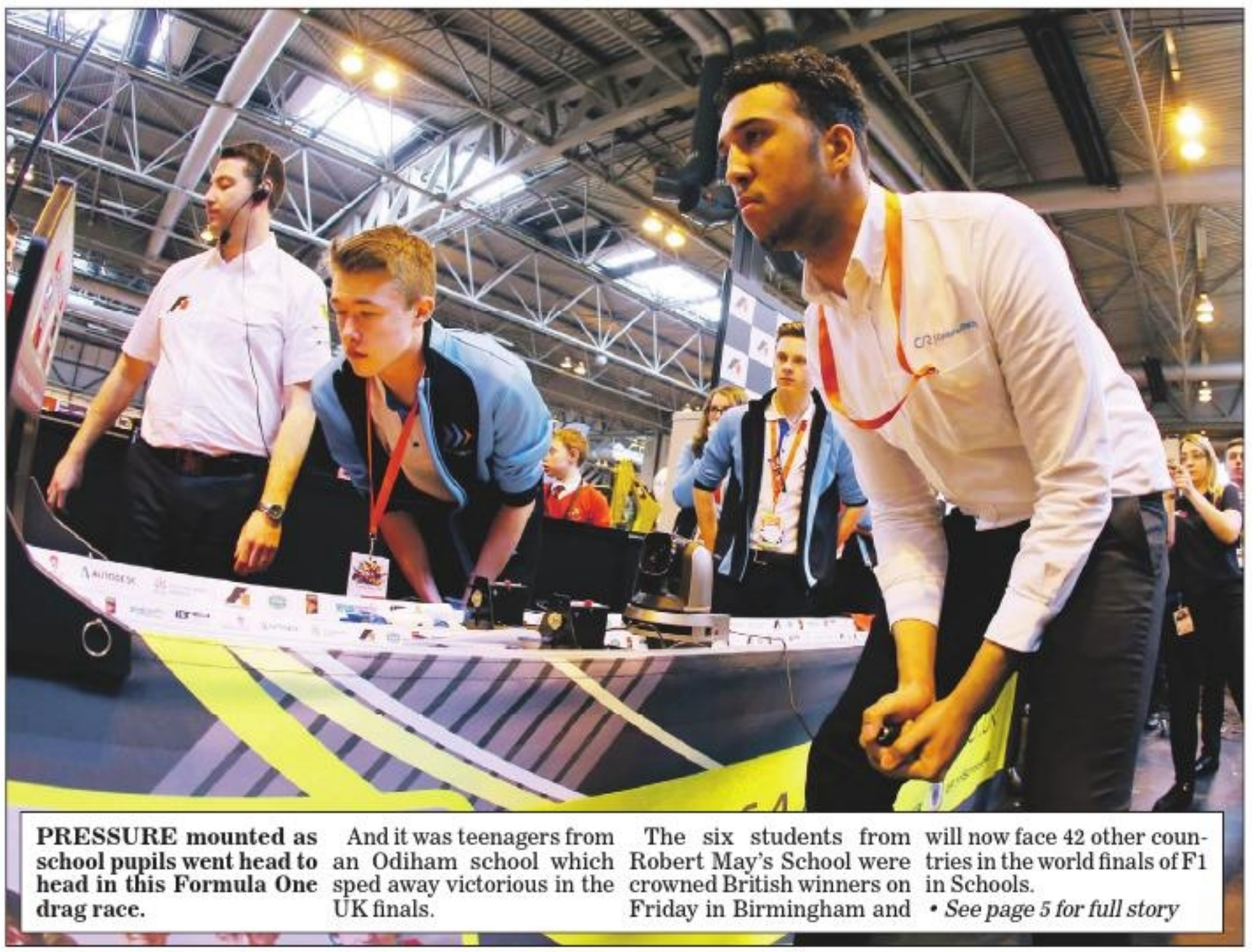

PRESSURE mounted as school pupils went head to head in this Formula One drag race.

And it was teenagers from an Odiham school which sped away victorious in the UK finals.

The six students from Robert May's School were crowned British winners on Friday in Birmingham and will now face 42 other countries in the world finals of F1 in Schools.

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Son accuses Ukip dad of using him in 'political stunt'

By **Mathew Di Salvo**

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THE son of Ukip's parliamentary candidate for Basingstoke has accused his dad of using him in a "lame attempt at a publicity stunt" after being alleged of stealing valuables from his antiques shop.

Alan Stone, Ukip's rival to Maria Miller in May's elections, said handing his 21-year-old son Matthew Ellery over to cops on suspicion of stealing from his Basingstoke store was "the hardest thing I ever had to do".

But Cllr Ellery said of the accusation: "I 100 per cent believe this is a lame attempt at a publicity stunt and purely politically motivated."

Cllr Ellery was a Ukip councillor himself until Monday, when he resigned from the party as a result of the family feud.

He is now an independent rather than Ukip councillor for Brighton Hill South ward.

Cllr Ellery was elected to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council last year amid accusations he called women of Basingstoke "pug ugly" in a Facebook post.

Cllr Ellery said: "As I was elected through controversy I believe he thinks it would assist him.

"He approached the papers to release this story."

Mr Stone, who is vying to knock Mrs Miller off her seat to become Basingstoke MP on May 7, said: "It is absolutely not true that I did this on purpose.

"I wish it never happened."

The 50-year-old dad-of-four owns Squirrels Antiques and Collectors' Centre in New Street – from which the valuables were allegedly stolen.

He added: "Whether he stole it from me I do not know yet.

"I will stand by him when it is all over. He is my son.

"I cannot say anymore."

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Head accused of messaging escorts

A BASINGSTOKE headteacher was asked to leave after accusations emerged he used his school email address to contact an escort service.

The Sun newspaper's front page yesterday claimed David Nicholson, of The Costello School in Crossborough Hill, messaged the woman saying "I love this" when she suggested dressing up as a schoolgirl.

Mr Nicholson, a husband and father currently training to be a school Ofsted inspector, was asked to leave by the chair of governors, Carol Bode.

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She said in a statement: "Since the allegations against Mr Nicholson first arose last week he was immediately asked to leave the school at my request.

She added: "I can assure you all that we are taking matters very seriously."

The board has also launched an investigation.

The head of school, Mr Adams, has taken over as acting headteacher.

The Sun also claims Mr Nicholson sent messages telling the escort he was "looking forward to putting you over my knee."

But that he cancelled the meeting with the escort and her colleague but promised to get back in touch to set up another date.

An Ofsted spokesman said: "Ofsted expects the highest standards from all those who inspect on our behalf.

"Mr Nicholson is not an inspector but was undertaking training for the role.

"We will be working with the inspection provider to establish the facts of this case urgently and will not hesitate to take appropriate action if required."

Mr Nicholson joined the school in September. His Twitter account states he is a "cricket fan and occasional player".

The Sun states he denies the allegations.

Ward councillor Gavin James said: "My daughter is going to go to that school next year.

"It has to be fully investigated - I cannot comment until the authorities have investigated it but it is very concerning."

Dad hands councillor son in to police over theft

• *From front page*

Police confirmed that a 21-year-old has been arrested on suspicion of theft and bailed until after the elections - May 14.

The parliamentary candidates that have come forward for Basingstoke are Alan Stone for Ukip, Maria Miller for Conservatives, Paul Harvey for Labour, and Janice Spalding for Liberal Democrats.

Mr Harvey said: "I won't comment on what is a family matter between Mr Stone and his son, and is something that involves the police.

"Whether Mr Stone has done this for political gain is a question only he can answer."

MP Maria Miller said: "I don't speculate on these sort of family disagreements."

Ms Spalding added: "All I can say given the various stories from across the internet about Ukip candidates and what they say and do that it does make you think, would you trust this person to represent me?"

• Alan Stone in his antiques shop

Kids go ape for Comic Relief

• Amelie Thakur, four, with her face painted

CHILDREN at Kiddi Caru day nursery in Broadmere Road had an action packed, jungle-themed fun day last Friday for comic relief.

The children got the chance to dress up, take part in an obstacle course and even dance in the nursery's garden.

A wild tea party and jungle themed cake sale also took place to raise money for the UK's biggest fundraising event.

News Bites

Burglary arrests

CHINEHAM: Four people were arrested yesterday morning in connection with Chineham burglaries.

Police were called to reports of a burglary at a house in Little Copse Chase, just after 3.30am on Tuesday.

After following enquiries and help from a police dog, a 22-year-old man from Reading, an 18-year-old woman from Andover, a 17-year-old boy from Reading and a 17-year-old girl from Basingstoke were all arrested.

They are currently in police custody.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact 101 and quote 44150090240.

Homes decision

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council's cabinet were due to make a decision on whether to build 750 homes on land opposite Basingstoke Golf Club at a meeting as the Observer went to print last night.

The cabinet were set to look at comments made by councillors at a meeting on March 10 about new sites for the borough council's local plan.

The local plan earmarks where homes will be built until 2029.

Town leaders were torn over whether to build 750 homes on a site opposite Basingstoke Golf Club, called Hounsome Fields.

Concerns were raised about over development in the west of the town and a lack of infrastructure.

For an update on the cabinet's decision, see basingstokeobserver.co.uk or next week's paper.

Drug charges

NORDEN: A 73-year-old man is due to appear at Winchester Crown Court in connection with the sale of drugs on April 1.

Michael McGinty, of Vyne Road, has been charged with knowingly allowing his premises to be used for the smoking of cannabis.

He is also charged with knowingly permitting or suffering the smoking of prepared opium and the sale of heroin.

He will appear at Winchester Crown Court for a preliminary hearing.

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'Fat controller' joke taken the wrong way

A 'LIGHT-HEARTED' fat joke made by a guard on a train from Basingstoke was taken the wrong way - South West Trains have said.

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The rail company apologised on Saturday after a female guard joked fat passengers of the same build as herself might not fit in the seats of an overcrowded train.

The comment was picked up by national media after a passenger reportedly Tweeted that the guard said: "We are going to be like sardines on this train, so can I ask that only slim people sit on three-seaters.

"If you are fat then it is simply not going to work."

However South West Trains explained that was not the way the comment was made.

A spokesman said: "Our guard was aware this particular service was very busy and, in a light-hearted way, pointed out that some middle seat spaces might not be comfortable for passengers with a similar build to herself.

"This was in no way intended as a slight on any customers and, like ourselves, she is very sorry if any passengers were offended by her remarks."

The commuter-packed train was pulling out of Basingstoke Railway Station on Friday when the jest was made.

Sian Freestone-Walker, spokesman for South West Trains owner's Stagecoach, said: "It is disappointing that yet again events are misrepresented by media taking Twitter as gospel."

One passenger said: "I was on this train and 90 per cent of people were laughing as it was said in a light-hearted manner and actually brightened up an otherwise rubbish morning."

However another customer, Haley, shared on Twitter that: "This comment from @SW_Trains after an atrocious week of delays and bad service doesn't surprise me."

Popley fire victim named as Tamazin

AN INQUEST into the death of Popley house fire victim Tamazin Van Der Walt was opened on Friday at Basingstoke Coroner's Court.

The 28-year-old, known as Tammy, did not manage to escape a blaze that tore through a house in Buckfast Close on March 8.

Tammy, of Manbey Grove in Stratford, London, was originally from Basingstoke - neighbours told the Observer.

Her family released a statement last week saying: "The family would like to thank the fire, police and ambulance services for all their efforts in trying to save Tammy."

Coroner's officer for Basingstoke David Richards confirmed an inquest opened on Friday and was adjourned until a review hearing on April 15.

Police revealed on Thursday that early findings from a post-mortem examination showed she died due to smoke inhalation.

Two others managed to flee from the fire – which is not being treated as suspicious by police.

Fire fighters were called to the house just before 5am.

A team of paramedics from South Central Ambulance Service were called to the fire but Tammy was pronounced dead at the scene.

Neighbours, friends and relatives have been laying flowers and messages outside the house paying tribute to a "popular" and "amazing" woman.

• The house in Buckfast Close, Popley

• Tamazin Van Der Walt

News Bites

Charity challenge

WINKLEBURY: Queen Mary's College in Basingstoke ran a 24-hour football match on Friday in aid of Comic Relief.

Around 140 students, teachers and members of the public took part to play for as long as they could manage to make the 24-hour mark.

A total of £987 was raised for charity.

Comic Relief is a British charity founded by comedians Richard Curtis and Lenny Henry to raise money for the poor in the UK and around the world.

Bedroom blaze

KEMPSHOTT: Nine fire fighters battled a bedroom blaze at a home in Merrileas Gardens on Saturday.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service were called to the fire at 8.46pm.

They extinguished the blaze using breathing apparatus, a hosereel jet and pressure fan.

No one was injured.

Officers said it was most likely an electrical fire.

Houses for locals

WHITCHURCH: A housing development of 25 homes only for local people could be built in Whitchurch.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council-owned land at Land at The Knowlings was chosen as a potential site on March 2.

The project would be overseen by Hampshire Alliance for Rural Affordable Housing.

A planning application is to be submitted in June.

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Police 101

HAMPSHIRE: Since yesterday all non-emergency calls for Hampshire Constabulary will be received through the 101 number.

The constabulary used to have a 0845 non-emergency number but have removed it in line with the newer national 101 service - which costs 15p from landlines and mobile phones.

The emergency police number is still 999.

FA role call

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Football Association is recruiting a education officer.

The full time role would support the administration of coaching, refereeing, medical and safeguarding courses in the county.

The post would be available from April 6 and the closing date for applications is tomorrow.

Interviews are scheduled to take place on April 2.

Hampshire FA are based at Winklebury Football Complex in Winklebury Way.

For further details or to apply, visit hampshirefa.com/aboutus/vacancies.

Science week fun

BASINGSTOKE: Primary school children can take part in wind workshops for science week at the Airkix Indoor Skydiving centre in Euskirchen Way until March 22.

The workshops give children the chance to fly in the wind tunnel and learning about its basic scientific principles for science week - from March 13 to 22.

Model F1 car speeds pupils to world finals in Singapore

• Evolution F1: Oliver Curry, Chris McLennan, Katie Halley, Helen Jarman, Rachel Scott and Rob Arthur

FORMULA One world finals await a team of Odiham pupils crowned winners of Britain's school F1 competition.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The six teenagers from Robert May's School are jetting off to Singapore in September to face stiffer opposition than they found on Friday in the F1 in Schools UK National Finals.

The team, Evolution F1, beat eight others at the Big Bang Science Fair in Birmingham.

Oliver Curry, 14, Chris McLennan, 16, Katie Halley, 15, Helen Jarman, 15, Rachel Scott, 15, and Rob Arthur, 16, designed and built a scale model F1 car to drive them to victory.

"To be honest we thought we'd do well, but we're really surprised to have won the title," said Helen.

"We've worked so hard for this, so it's fantastic. Now we'll spend as much time as possible developing our car."

Their 21cm-long scale model car was built from a block of balsa wood and powered by a compressed air cylinder.

They were judged on their engineering skills, pit presentation and display.

The car is then speed tested on a 20-metre drag strip.

The teams cover the distance in just over one second.

Evolution F1's design engineer, Rob, said: "We didn't have the fastest car, so we need to look at our competitors and how they achieved this as well as looking at new innovations."

The team will be working on their car to represent the UK against 42 other countries worldwide at the F1 in Schools World Finals in Singapore.

The school's head of technology Phil Cain, who mentors the team, said: "I am immensely proud and absolutely shattered.

"It was lovely to see their success – they worked so hard for it."

Evolution F1 were presented with a glass trophy and tickets to this year's British Grand Prix at Silverstone on July 5.

New police HQ to replace old

BASINGSTOKE Police Station could be put up for sale next year once a new multi-million pound investigation centre is built in the town.

Planning permission for the new Police Investigation Centre in Viables Business Park, Jays Close, was passed on Thursday.

And Basingstoke commander Chief Inspector, Simon Dodds, confirmed plans are for the old station in London Road to be sold once it is up and running.

The centre is due to open in 2016 - for 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Staff and officers from police stations in Aldershot, Alton, Basingstoke and Whitchurch will relocate there.

A total of 380 staff would work there on a shift basis - 260 at any one time.

Ch Isp Dodds said: "I am delighted to announce planning permission has been received for the construction of a Police Investigation Centre in Basingstoke, for the northern area of Hampshire, and works will start on site soon."

From next month uniformed response and patrol officers, prevention and neighbourhood officers and Police Community Support Officers will be based at the Parklands site in the borough council's civic offices.

"We have done extremely well to secure the location in Basingstoke as it means the custody, investigation and property facilities which will be housed in the building are right on our doorstep," Ch Insp Dodds added.

"The current station will be up for sale."

The investigation centre (below) will be a three-storey centre and single-storey custody building with a two-storey van dock, including vehicle access and 250 parking spaces.

Hampshire Constabulary corporate communications officer Julie Knight said a cost for the project could not yet be confirmed.

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Road rage attack

BRIGHTON HILL: A driver was attacked in a road rage incident in Winchester Road on Wednesday, March 11.

Shortly after 5.45pm at the traffic lights near Brighton Hill Retail Park, someone saw a man get out of his car and assault a driver who was sat in his car. The offender then got back in his car and drove off.

Call police on 101.

Victim support

HAMPSHIRE: A new Victim Care Service (VCS) will come into action on April 1.

The government has now tasked Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) to commission crime victim support services.

Hampshire PCC Simon Hayes announced £1.8million will go to a VCS for the county over three years.

The contract will be signed on Friday with Victim Support charity at 1.30pm in Winchester.

NHS Labour line

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (HHFT) labour line – a phone line for women in labour – won the prestigious Royal College of Midwives Excellence in Maternity Care Award at a ceremony in London on March 11.

Labour line was launched with South Central Ambulance Service a year ago.

HHFT chief executive Mary Edwards said: "Labour line is a success story and the team behind its success deserve this recognition."

Mystery auction sale causes confusion

A MYSTERY buyer paid £3,000 in a London auction for a parcel of pond land in Chineham which acts as a drainage area to prevent flooding.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Chineham councillor Martin Biermann dubbed the sale of land next to Minden Close, by the A33, "one of the most bizarre land transactions" he has known.

He and residents raised concerns about the buyer's plans because the 0.6 acres includes a balancing pond - a type of urban drainage system which strategically holds and drains rainwater.

Cllr Biermann warned in 2011 when the land was not properly maintained, the pond flooded, shutting the neighbouring A33.

He said: "Someone has bought a pig in a poke."

He added: "I had a chat with a group of residents who are quite concerned.

"I was massively astonished with the transaction. I went to talk with the head of planning at the borough council – Mike Townsend and he thought it was one of the funniest things he had seen.

"It baffled him."

Auction house Allsop confirmed to the Observer on Friday the £3,000 sale was made on February 12 at the Cumberland Hotel in Marble Arch.

But they said they are not allowed to disclose who bought it or who sold the land.

Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for the area, Paul Hartwell, said: "The land has many restrictive covenants imposed on it but if not maintained correctly will flood the surrounding area again."

"The £3,000 piece of land may prove to be an albatross to the new owner especially as the existing covenants restrict any building making the land worthless," he added.

Facebook user, John Bigg wrote: "I wonder why anyone would want to own that piece of land.

"Surely it will cost the owner dearly to keep it maintained in the way that is needed."

Cllr Bierman explained the land previously belonged to a company called Minden Close (Basingstoke) Limited.

He said councillors and residents have launched an investigation to find the buyers and ask what their plan for the land is.

New hospital activities team for patient recovery

A NEW team of six activity coordinators at Basingstoke's hospital has been formed to help patients recover.

The specialists, who started on wards at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital this year, are tasked with helping keep peoples' brains and bodies active during recovery.

They work with the elderly and patients with long-term problems running activities such as bingo, crafts, and jigsaws.

Basingstoke hospital activity coordinator, Dee Gemmell, said: "Patients can lose their confidence and independence if they are in hospital for a while.

"We know keeping patients stimulated and active helps them feel better and more confident about returning home.

"Sometimes we find a manicure or a bit of a pamper can give a big boost to a patient's confidence and self-esteem, which in turn helps them get better more quickly."

Across Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, 10 were recruited.

The activities staff are specially trained through a healthcare assistant course and have clinical backgrounds.

Ms Gemmell, who was a nurse at the hospital for 12 years, added: "I love my new role for loads of reasons: I like helping people, making them smile, and feel good about themselves."

• (Left to right) Occupational therapist Tariro Manonge with patient Barbara Bartlett and activity coordinator Dee Gemell at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital

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Creepy crawlies

BASINGSTOKE: Children aged five to 12 can learn about different creatures and their camouflages during an event at Basingstoke Discovery Centre on April 15.

The "creepy crawlies" workshop will see retired zoo-keeper, Geoff Read, bring in giant stick insects, a Chilean rose tarantula, a giant millipede and giant land snails to teach children about exotic creatures.

Tickets for the event at the centre in Festival Place are £2 at 01256 478670.

Alton council

ALTON: The next Alton Town Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 17.

The open spaces committee will gather to discuss issues in the town.

The meeting will take place at 7pm in the council's Market Square offices.

Police priorities

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Basingstoke police need help from residents setting up their local community policing priorities.

To find out where and how to use their resources as effectively as they can, the police are asking residents to complete a survey.

Questions will ask residents about the issues that affect them the most.

The survey can be found at surveymonkey.com/BasingstokePolicingPrioritiesHaveYourSay and takes five minutes to complete.

Shoulder to shoulder with Afghan army

TROOPS from RAF Odiham stood side by side with Afghan army officers in Kabul on Friday.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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It was a poignant reminder of why 453 servicemen and women lost their lives in Afghanistan – to fight terrorism and train troops at the Afghan National Army Officers Academy.

But while all eyes were on London's St Paul's Cathedral service, RAF Odiham troops marked the end of UK combat operations in Afghanistan with comrades at the academy in Kabul.

RAF Odiham Warrant Officer Anthony Barker said: "For me it was an opportunity to remember both British and coalition troops that have given their lives to make Afghanistan a better place for the Afghan people."

He arrived in Afghanistan in 2002 as part of the first Chinook deployment with the 1827 Engineering Squadron.

He added: "During the most intense fighting periods in Helmand province the medical emergency response team Chinooks were heavily used for casualty evacuation and the aircraft would regularly return having sustained significant damage."

"We all worked extremely hard to keep the aircraft flying round the clock to support the troops on the ground."

The Chinook is the UK's only military heavy lift helicopter which can transport up to 54 troops or 12 tonnes of supplies.

Since operations ended in November 2014, a number of Chinook helicopters have stayed in Kabul with servicemen and women who support the Afghan government and Afghan National Defence and Security Forces in non-combat roles.

RAF Chinooks also played their part in a flypast over London while the cathedral service was underway on Friday.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were among the families and friends paying tribute to those who lost their lives fighting in Afghanistan.

RAF Odiham Flight Lieutenant Melanie Chisholm, who was at St Paul's Cathedral, said: "It is an honour to represent the service at such a momentous occasion.

"Operations in Afghanistan have been a large part of my military career to date.

"Today has allowed me to reflect on our achievements."

• (left) RAF Odiham troops during the service in Kabul and (right) a Chinook over London as part of Friday's flypast

Battling dyslexia for RAF success

HAVING dyslexia can make life a struggle.

But a young RAF Odiham squardron member was determined it will not get in the way.

Stacey Mitchell, 21, was handed a personal achievement award at the RAF apprentice of the year awards on March 10.

Stacey, who works for the mechanical transport flight at the Odiham base, managed to overcome severe dyslexia by studying in her spare time and eventually passing the literacy part of her trade training.

SAC Mitchell said: "I feel proud for being nominated and achieving what I have."

She also completed an apprenticeship in driving goods vehicles and an aircraft refueller's course.

Her nomination states: "SAC Mitchell has become the role model for the junior members of the section as she has demonstrated that through hard work, determination and commitment, gaining these qualifications is achievable."

• SAC Stacey Mitchell

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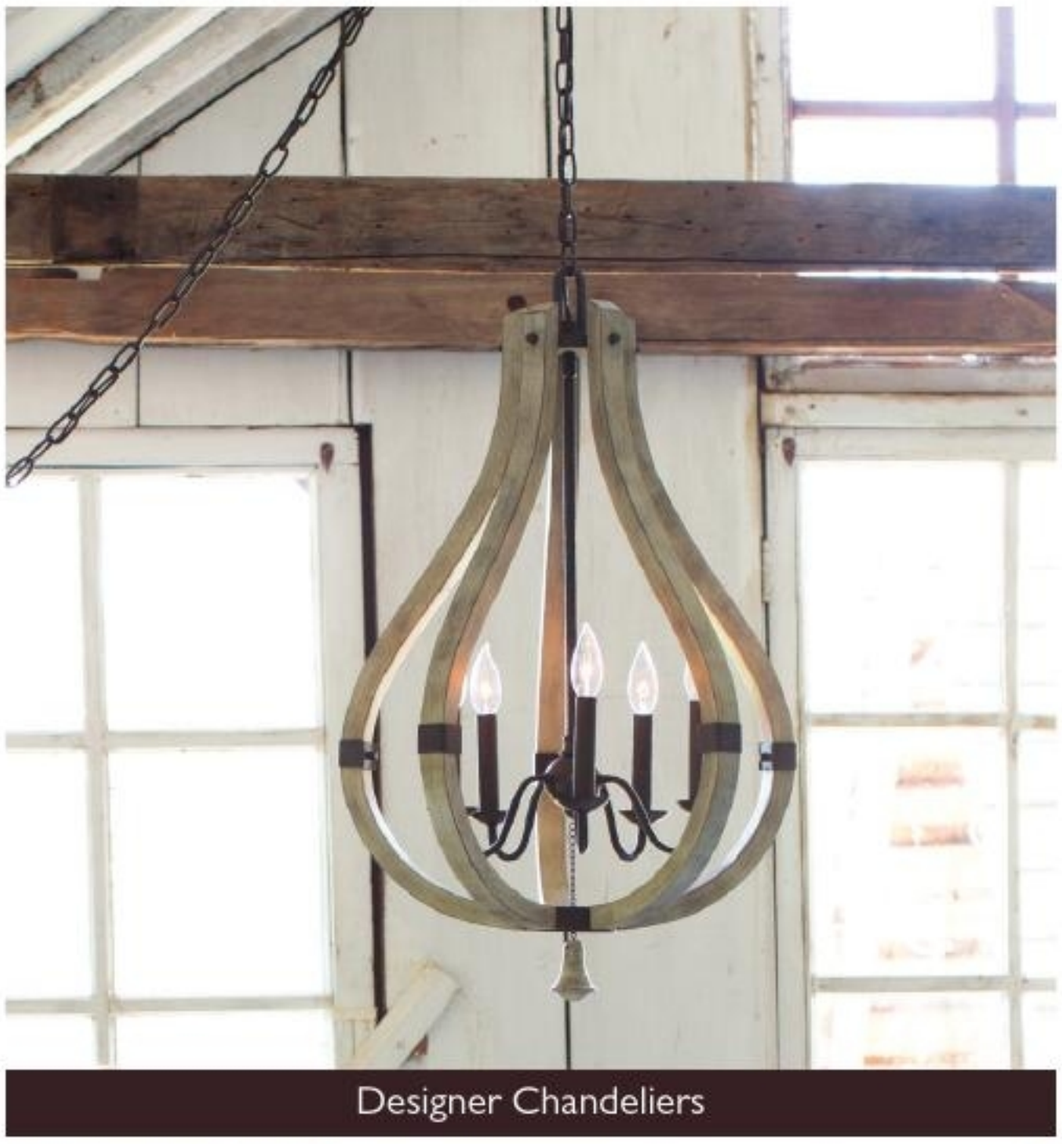

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Licence decision

EASTROP: An Eastrop off-licence may lose its licence tomorrow if councillors and police deem it necessary.

Police called for a licence review of Eastrop Stores in Eastrop Way in November after a police test purchase operation and complaints about antisocial behaviour around the shop.

The licensing sub-committee was due to meet on January 22 to consider the future of the store's management but the date was changed to February and then changed again.

Now, the meeting is at the borough council's civic offices in London Road at 7pm.

Votes for grants

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents can help decide which community projects get £200 to £2,000 grants from the borough council.

To vote, go to All Hallows Church Hall in Chertsey Road, Whitchurch from 3pm to 7pm on March 25 or Carnival Hall in Council Road, Basingstoke from 3pm to 7pm on March 26.

Planning help

WHITCHURCH: Whitchurch's neighbourhood plan is in its draft production stage and the town council wants residents to help with publishing it.

The planning blueprint allows residents to have a say in their area's future development.

To help with auditing, administration and community engagement, contact councillor David George at cllr.george@whitchurch-hampshire-tc.gov.uk.

Double decker train plan on track for the future

ALTHOUGH a regular sight on European railways, double decker trains have not yet hit tracks across the channel.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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But despite being branded 'radical' by some, they are now being seriously considered for UK routes including Basingstoke's.

The Observer reported in November that Basingstoke MP Maria Miller heralded double decker trains as an answer to overcrowding on trains through the town.

And now rail bosses have backed the call.

The commercial director for the South West Trains Alliance, Sam McCarthy, confirmed at a meeting in Portmouth last month double decker trains during peak hours from Basingstoke to Waterloo are being considered.

It was one of several options they are studying as part of Network Rail's Wessex Route Study – a blueprint on how the train network in the south will cope with increased capacity.

She added: "The 'Wessex Route Study' identified a number of options available to address some of the capacity issues we face across the route."

It states Basingstoke needs a 60 per cent increase in rail capacity by 2043.

Other options include 12 carriage trains, more services and more capacity on the Basingstoke to Eastleigh line.

Double decker trains – also known as bilevel trains - are used in countries including Germany, France, and Austria.

They are deemed to be a good way of solving capacity problems because other solutions, such as longer trains, pose infrastructure costs – as longer platforms would need to be built.

Mrs McCarthy added: "There is no quick or easy fix to improve reliability, boost capacity and catch up on years of under-investment."

Mrs Miller said: "We need a 60 per cent increase in capacity by 2043 and we are only going to achieve that with radical solutions and I think double decker trains could be part of that solution."

· An example from Austria of a double decker train

· Sam McCarthy

Candidate's Corner

Alan Stone
Ukip Parliamentary Candidate

Ukip candidate on immigration

AT present about half a billion people from 27 other EU countries have the presumptive right of entry to the UK and enjoy all the benefits afforded to a UK citizen.

Many come from countries which are much poorer than our own and from which there is pressure to emigrate.

As a result, new immigrants seeking economic betterment are arriving on an unprecedented level. In the last 12 months, immigration figures were 625,000.

As most of those new arrivals are unskilled, a great strain is being placed on our infrastructure and British workers are now finding minimum wage is rapidly becoming the maximum wage.

Whilst the UK remains part of the European Union, there is absolutely nothing that can be done to stem this migratory flow.

Only Ukip is serious about offering the people of the UK a fair and unbiased referendum on EU membership.

But UK immigration does not stop at EU nationals.

Any national of any country of the world who enters into a marriage or partnership with any EU national who is ostensibly exercising his/her treaty rights can gain access to the UK.

Often, such arrangements are organised by unscrupulous immigration networks who know only too well the concept of sham marriage is not recognised by EU law.

Ukip advocates a points based system whereby immigrants arriving in the UK are properly controlled. That way, we can choose who can immigrate to the UK and who cannot.

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Trend to turn town offices into flats

FOUR major redevelopment projects turning town centre offices into flats are underway.

The first is a £4.6million scheme to turn an empty office building in the centre of Basingstoke into 23 apartments to be finished by the summer.

Building work on Chailey Court in Winchester Road – headed up by Bargate Homes - started in December.

The second is a plan by Normandy Estate Company to turn office block Normandy House in Alencon Link, in the centre of town, into 153 new flats.

They submitted a planning application for 106 one-bed flats and 47 two-bed flats to the council last month.

The third is for Edison House, in Winchester Road.

A planning application has been submitted to turn the building into 24 new homes.

And the fourth is a project for which building work is already underway to turn Wella House in Wella Road into 60 flats.

The advisor for the third and fourth project said they are a chance to 'regenerate attractive buildings.'

Associate director of development at Savills' estate agents' south coast team, Edmund Kornicki, added: "Demand for office to residential sites is particularly strong in Basingstoke due to its good links to London combined with the growing local economy."

24-hour sellout for Concept's concert

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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BORN and bred Basingstoke boys Concept have picked their hometown for fans to hear the band's new tracks.

Tickets for the show sold out within 24 hours of going on sale on Saturday.

The five X Factor popstars – who formed the band Concept - are recording their first album to be released this year.

But the material will be showcased during an 'exclusive' performance at Basingstoke's Haymarket theatre on Wednesday, April 8.

Band member Karim Newton, 21, told the Observer: "Basically it is an exclusive, intimate, acoustic listening session.

"We have written new material and we have chosen Basingstoke as the first place to get a listen."

Karim, Scott Dicks, 21, Matt Goodenough, 21 Ben Selley, 20, and Nathan Gittens, 20, rose to fame on last year's popular talent TV show, X Factor.

Concept, who were all friends at Basingstoke's Queen Mary's College, reached the judges' houses stage of the show.

• (Left to right) Karim, Matt, Nathan, Scott and Ben on X Factor last year

They vowed to make their name in music when industry mogul Louis Walsh did not pick them for the next round of the competition.

Concept have been working on new material since January and are keen to unveil some of it for fans to hear before their EP is launched.

Nathan said: "We don't have a date yet but we will be releasing a five-track EP later this year.

"We are not like everyone else – we all have different influences and you can hear that in our harmonies.

"We will give them something too look forward to in April."

It is the first time the band has written original material, having only performed covers in the past.

Since last September, the group have been gigging and writing and are now ready to step their game up.

Ben added: "It will be an original, stripped back evening of fun.

"It is always brilliant to perform in Basingstoke – we always get a lot of love and support."

The band had fans falling at their feet when they travelled back to Basingstoke in November for a performance at the town Christmas light switch-on.

Thousands crowded the stage in Festival Place.

The gig at the theatre in Wote Street starts at 7pm.

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New bin rules

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: New recycling rules come into force on April 1 banning recycling materials from black wheelie bins.

People face not having their rubbish collected if they do not stick to new rules to improve recycling rates in the borough.

Bin collection crews will carry out a 'three strikes and you're out' policy if they notice garden waste or recyclable objects in black bins.

Amber 'hangers' will be attached to the bins of rule-breakers to keep track of the number of warnings a household has been given.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council warned residents last week to remember the new measures.

The new policy was voted through by councillors last month.

In it to win it?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, March 13.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 95317 of Oakley, while ticket 34427 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Baughurst ticket 09974, and Basingstoke ticket 11588 gets fourth prize of £20.

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As the traitorous Dauntless troops under Jeanine's command prowl the ruins of dystopian Chicago rounding up Divergents, Tris and Four traverse the city hoping to find allies among the Amity, Candor, Abnegation and Dauntless factions—as well as the rebellious and impoverished mass of Factionless. Although heartsick and guilt-ridden over the violent deaths of her family and friends, Tris tries to uncover the secret her parents sacrificed their lives to protect - the very secret that explains why Jeanine will stop at nothing to capture her. Desperate to avoid causing pain to any more of her loved ones, Tris faces her darkest fears in a series of near-impossible challenges as she seeks to unlock the truth about the past, and ultimately the future, of their world.

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DogsTrust

DOGS TRUST, formerly known as the National Canine Defence League, is an animal welfare charity and humane society in the United Kingdom which specialises in the well-being of dogs.

The charity rehabilitates and finds new homes for dogs which have been abandoned or given up by their owners. People are encouraged to sponsor a dog for at least £1 a week, even if they are not able to rehome the dog. It also runs microchipping and neutering schemes in the United Kingdom and abroad, in order to reduce the number of unwanted litters of puppies and stray dogs put to sleep by other organisations.

Dogs Trust has over 100 rehoming centres across the UK, and its first international rehoming centre opened in November 2009 in Dublin. The charity claims never to put a healthy dog to sleep.

History

The National Canine Defence League (NCDL) was founded in 1891 at a meeting during the first Crufts show chaired by Lady Gertrude Stock. The NCDL campaigned against vivisection, unnecessary muzzling and prolonged chaining, as well as providing care for stray dogs. It also campaigned against cruel treatment of dogs by railway companies, who often refused to provide water for dogs. More unusually, in the 1920s, it provided AA wardens with pistols. This was because dogs and other animals were often involved in car accidents, and the pistols were provided to allow the wardens to euthanise the animal as a last resort in the worst cases. In 1957, the NCDL campaigned against the use of the Russian space dogs in space flight, organising a minute's silence in honour of Laika, who died in orbit from overheating and stress. In 2003, the NCDL was rebranded as Dogs Trust.

Slogans

The charity is best known for its slogan "A Dog is for Life, not just for Christmas", which is used either in full or shortened to "A Dog is for Life" in advertising. The phrase was created to reduce the number of dogs which are abandoned as unwanted by Clarissa Baldwin, the former Chief Executive of the charity. The slogan is a registered trademark. More recently it has adopted another slogan: "Dogs Trust Never Put a Healthy Dog Down".

Rehoming

Dogs Trust tries to rehome most dogs which it cares for and it runs 18 rehoming centres across the UK and Ireland, as well as two large mobile rehoming units known as Dogmobiles. These are large vehicles fitted with air conditioned kennels and are specially designed to tour the local area, carrying a small number of dogs from nearby rehoming centres that are desperately seeking new homes.

Dogs Trust never euthanises healthy dogs, however some dogs may have had a particularly bad start in life and would not be happy living in a normal home environment. The charity takes care of these dogs under its popular Sponsor a Dog scheme.

They have also created a sanctuary where selected dogs can live together free from excessive human contact.

At the beginning of June 2012, the charity opened its eighteenth UK rehoming centre in Leicestershire. Dogs Trust Loughborough aims to be the greenest animal rescue centre in the world. The centre runs on renewable energy from its biomass boiler, green roofs, under-floor heating, solar thermal panels, photovoltaic panels and a rainwater recycling system. The project will be constructed with the aim to achieve BREEAM (BRE Environment Assessment Method) outstanding classification and the highest levels of sustainability. The charity says the facilities will significantly reduce running costs.

Campaigns

Dogs Trust has campaigned against docking of tails and unnecessary euthanasia, such as that carried out on foxhounds after fox hunting was banned by the Hunting Act 2004. It also offers free neutering services in certain poorer countries and runs international training programmes for other animal welfare charities with the aim of reducing feral populations.

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Quick Clues Across

1 Representing something abstract (8)
4 Mimics (4)
8 Sudden invasion (6)
10 Tropical fruit (6)
11 Female monarch (5)
12 Musical show (5)
14 Not substantial (6)
17 Voted in again (9)
18 Disappearing (9)
22 Facial expressions (6)
23 Literary composition (5)
24 Move furtively (5)
26 Divides (6)
27 Linen fabric (6)
28 Satisfy fully (4)
29 Manipulators (8)

Quick Clues Down

1 Whirl (4)
2 Malicious killing (6)
3 Dull (6)
5 Calm (6)
6 Least big (8)
7 French Impressionist painter (5)
9 Contestants (9)
10 Position established by invaders (9)
13 Easily corrupted (5)
15 Guides for horses (5)
16 Continues to exist (8)
18 Fragrant plant (6)
19 Snug places (5)
20 Land mass surrounded by water (6)
21 Car shelter (6)
25 Glides on snow (4)

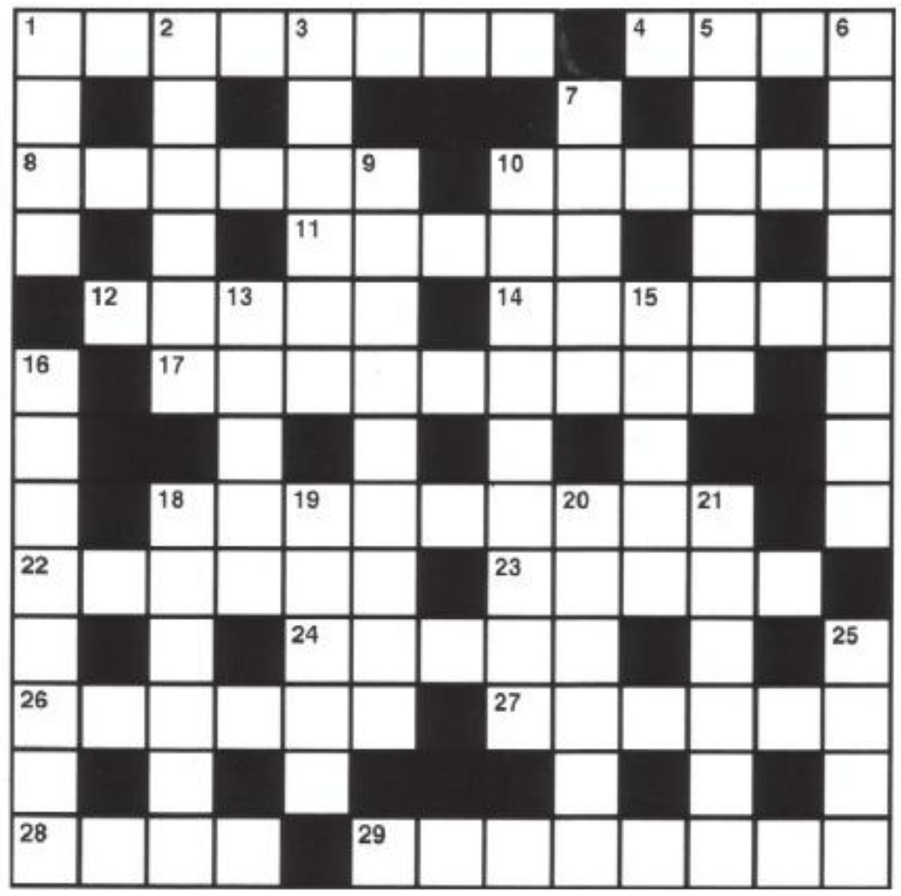
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Persons of rank - who don't go skating? (8)
4 Retain part of 14 (4)
8 Everyone taken in by bad song (6)
10 Secure for salvage (6)
11 New diets are named we hear (5)
12 Sacks the ingrates (5)
14 Fortress in which to throw the French (6)
17 Possibly cast carp hence (9)
18 Shrinking from girl I once upset (9)
22 How the Count got framed (6)
23 Bury in the main terminus (5)
24 It's no secret when they are spilt (5)
26 Ned in trouble? Fastened on quite the opposite (6)
27 Egg and roe for dragon-killer (6)
28 We hear you will get it at Christmas (4)
29 At the seaside they go out regularly (3,5)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Spheres of vision? (4)
2 Sounds like the Duke of Edinburgh's tonic (6)
3 Search wildly for what follows (6)
5 No longer a sight, we hear, to agitate (6)
6 No absence of gifts by the sound of it (8)
7 This litter could well be tidy (5)
9 Revealed Pluto was shut up (9)
10 Bringing to mind a change of name (9)
13 Upset the beer before a hundred get the instrument (5)
15 Being deficient can be taken in by holy man (5)
16 Clumsy and unlikely to make a profit (8)
18 A 'spoken' line? (6)
19 Squares can be so solid (5)
20 Possibly a fly little thing (6)
21 Agreed it could be equipped (6)
25 The best sort of wagers (4)



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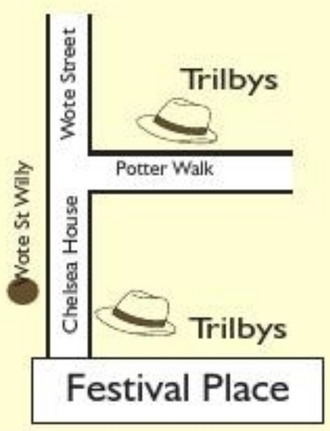

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April

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Saturday 25th April
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May

Saturday 9th May
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Saturday 16th May
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Tuesday 26th May
Weymouth and Portland Market
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 28th May
City of Bristol £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'A' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

June

Sunday 7th June
Portsmouth and Southsea £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Sunday 21st June
Father's Day at the Oxford Bus Museum
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July

Saturday 4th July
Independence Day; the American Museum and World Heritage City of Bath
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Sunday 26th July
Worthing
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

Tuesday 28th July
London Do as You Please £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 30th July
Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'A' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

August

Tuesday 4th August
Swanage £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 6th August
Blenheim Palace or Stratford-upon-Avon
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'A' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Sunday 9th August
Broadchurch
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

Tuesday 11th August
Salisbury on Market Day and Scenic Drive
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Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 13th August
Weston-super-Mare
Route 'A' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

Tuesday 18th August
Chatham Historic Dockyard orBluewater Shopping £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 20th August
Brighton £ PRICE BUSTER
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Sunday 23rd August
Bournemouth including Air Show
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Tuesday 25th August
Windsor or Legoland
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Thursday 27th August
Mystery Seaside Excursion
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Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

September

Saturday 12th September
Ramsgate£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

Saturday 26th September
Wimborne Market and Poole Quay
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

October

Saturday 10th October
Autumn Colours in the New Forest
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Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Tuesday 27th October
Swindon Steam Museum and Designer Outlet
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'A' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 29th October
Blackpool Illuminations £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'X' • £42.50 (No child reduction)

November

Saturday 14th November
London Christmas Shopping and Lights
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'B' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Saturday 21st November
Christmas in London (including Winter Wonderland) £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Saturday 28th November
Bath Christmas Market £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

December

Saturday 5th December
Lakeside £ PRICE BUSTER
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Saturday 12th December
Brugge Christmas Market
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Puzzles

Sudoku

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Symbolic 4 Apes 8 Inroad 10 Banana 11 Queen 12 Revue 14 Aerial 17 Reelected 18 Vanishing 22 Smiles 23 Essay 24 Steal 26 Splits 27 Damask 28 Sale 29 Handlers

Down: 1 Spin 2 Murder 3 Opaque 5 Placid 6 Smallest 7 Manet 9 Duellists 10 Beachhead 13 Venal 15 Reins 16 Persists 18 Violet 19 Nests 20 Island 21 Garage 25 Skis

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Officers 4 Keep 8 Ballad 10 Rescue 11 Sited 12 Fires 14 Castle 17 Perchance 18 Reeciling 22 Abacus 23 Inter 24 Beans 26 Nailed 27 George 28 Yule 29 Ebb tides

Down: 1 Orbs 2 Flip 3 Chaser 5 Excite 6 Presence 7 Sedan 9 Disclosed 10 Recalling 13 Rebec 15 Scant 16 Ungainly 18 Radial 19 Cubes 20 Insect 21 Geared 25 Bets

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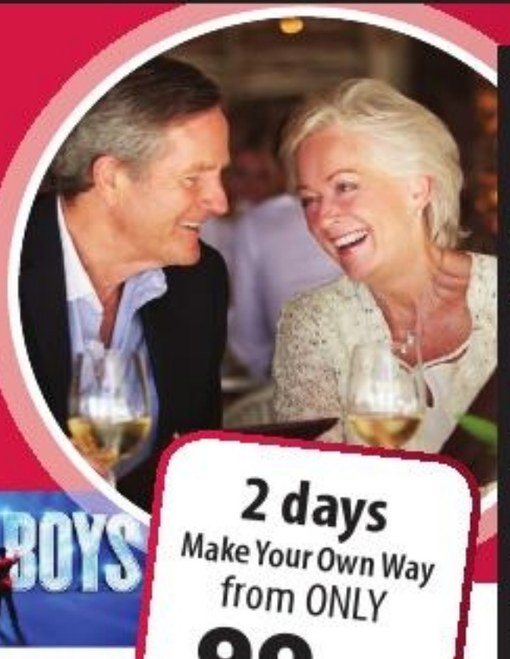

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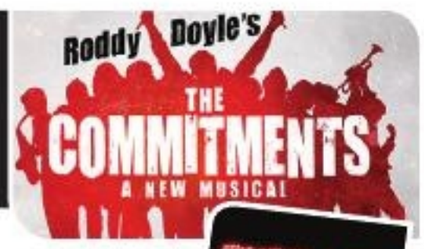

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Friday March 20th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Pointless, 5.15pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 Eclipse Live – A Stargazing Special** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S) **11.45 Watchdog Test House** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Edge** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.15 Flog It!** From Wells Cathedral in Somerset. (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

BBC2

Passchendaele, 11.35pm

6.05 Perfection 7.35 The Sheriffs Are Coming 8.20 Sign Zone: Countryside 999 (S)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom** (S)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (S)(R) **1.15 Cagney & Lacey** (S)(R) **2.00 The World at War** (S)(R) **2.55 Wogan: The Best Of** (S) **3.40 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (S)(R) **4.15 Three Up, Two Down** (S)(R) **4.45 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Two Tribes** (S) **6.30 Eggheads** (S)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Uxbridge, Middlesex. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

The Million Pound Drop, 8pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss Canada** (S)(R) **11.00 Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** Four hosts from Bedfordshire compete. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Coach Trip** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

Channel 5

NCIS, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** A former marine is killed by an exploding mobile phone. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Safe Harbor (2009) (PG)** Drama, starring Treat Williams and Nancy Travis. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Harold gets to know Amber over lunch. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Chris attempts a citizen's arrest after catching Josh painting a mural. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport: 6 Nations Special With Duncan Weir and Nigel Owens; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

7.00 Britain's Got the Builders In A Shropshire woman faces a cashflow problem when construction of her new home progresses faster than she had anticipated. (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Chrissie confronts Lachlan over what happened with Alicia. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Michael's aunt calls at No 8 to break the news of Gavin's death. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show The team looks at ways for consumers to save money, with guest contributors Stevi Ritchie, Pat Sharp and Timmy Mallett; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders The locals celebrate Donna's birthday, only for a drunken Martin to ruin the party. (S)
8.30 MasterChef The quarter-finalists cook dishes suggested by Tracey MacLeod. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Five contenders compete in the last semi-final. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don tries to revive the fortunes of the chrysanthemum. (S)

8.00 Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant The broadcaster navigates the Kennet and Avon Canal. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Sophie and Maddie are taken aback by Jenny's strange behaviour. (S)

8.00 The Million Pound Drop The Broadfoot family from Newcastle conclude their game, with a huge amount of money still in play, and only one question to answer. Davina McCall hosts. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 World's Scariest Animal Attacks Terrifying animal encounters caught on camera, including the moment sharks turned on a free-diving father and son; (S)(R) 5 News at 9 (S)

9

9.00 The Musketeers The Queen is accused of treason, so the Musketeers steal her away from the palace to safety – while searching for evidence that Rochefort is a Spanish spy. (S)

9.00 Stargazing Live Professor Brian Cox and Dara O Briain have images from this morning's solar eclipse and Dallas Campbell is at the European Space Agency's test centre in Holland. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive The four remaining celebrities forage for food in the forest, endure another stormy night and face their most extreme challenge yet – crossing a 200ft ravine one by one on a rope. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans A body is found in the bayou and is identified as naval counterintelligence officer William Reed. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Highlights from the recent run. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Stargazing Live: Back to Earth The team answers viewers' questions about this morning's solar eclipse. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM **State of Play (2009) (12)** A journalist investigates a connection between two seemingly unrelated deaths and uncovers a political conspiracy.

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man New series. The host is joined by the coaches from The Voice UK, Hollywood star Antonio Banderas, and Gogglebox's Steph and Dom. (S)

10.00 NCIS Gibbs and the team investigate when a naval cryptanalyst is shot dead in a park. (S)

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11.25 Would I Lie to You? With Sarah Millican, Jon Richardson, David Harewood and Bob Mortimer. (S)(R)
11.55 EastEnders Omnibus. (S)(R)

11.00 Artsnight (S)
11.30 Weather (S)
11.35 FILM **Passchendaele (2008) (15)** First World War drama, starring Paul Gross and Caroline Dhavernas. (S)

Thriller, starring Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck and Helen Mirren. (S)

11.05 Troy The magician amazes players at a table-tennis club, gives an unsuspecting couple a mind-bending experience at a 3D film and stuns spectators at a go-karting track. (S)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson and Stabler investigate a serial rapist. (S)(R)
11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip.

AFTER 12

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.55 BBC News (S)

1.20 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.20** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.40** FILM **The Valley of Gwangi (1969) (PG)** Fantasy Western, starring James Franciscus. (S)

12.55 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

12.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **12.30** FILM **Machete (2010) (18)** (S) **2.15** Fargo (S)(R) **3.10** Secret Location (S)(R) **4.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.00** SuperScrimpers (S)(R) **5.10** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 The Restaurant Inspector (S)(R) **4.00** Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** Psych **7.10** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed! **8.40** Dinner Date **9.40** Catchphrase **10.20** Psych **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! Top Tens **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (1997) (15) **10.55** Take Me Out **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.50** Fake Reaction **1.35** Royal Pains **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 French Fields **6.25** Wycliffe **7.30** Heartbeat **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.40** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** French Fields **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Blue Murder **12.35** FILM: The Elephant Man (1980) (PG) **2.40** Judge Judy

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide **7.10** Doctor Who **7.55** FILM: Race to Witch Mountain (2009) (PG) **9.30** Live at the Apollo **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Uncle **1.00** Bluestone 42 **1.30** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **2.30** Live at the Apollo **3.30** Uncle **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Sixties **8.00** Written by Mrs Bach **9.00** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1980 **10.00** Dexys: Nowhere Is Home **11.30** Kings of Soul **12.30** The Godmother of Rock 'n' Roll – Sister Rosetta Tharpe **1.30** Written by Mrs Bach **2.30** Dexys: Nowhere Is Home **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Happy Endings **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Made in Chelsea **8.35** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.00** New Girl **4.30** The Mindy Project **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. **11.35** The Big Bang Theory **12.35** 2 Broke Girls **1.00** Marry Me **1.30** Taking New York **2.30** Tattoos After Dark **3.20** Balls of Steel Australia **3.50** The Mindy Project **4.15** Made in Chelsea **5.10** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** River Cottage Bites **10.20** A Place in the Sun **10.55** FILM: Planet of the Apes (1968) (PG) **1.10** Time Team **3.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.20** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **5.25** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **5.55** Come Dine with Me **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Client (1994) (15) Courtroom thriller, starring Susan Sarandon. **11.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.25** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **1.20** Grand Designs **2.25** The Good Wife **3.25** A Place in the Sun **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Hell Below Zero (1954) (U) **12.55** Battle of the Sexes (1959) (PG) **2.35** Winchester '73 (1950) (U) **4.25** The Long Arm (1956) (U) **6.25** The Way Back (2010) (12) **9.00** Bad Teacher (2011) (15) **10.50** God Bless America (2011) (15) Premiere. Black comedy, starring Joel Murray. **12.55** El Topo (1970) (18) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.10** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.25** Traffic Cops **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Lizard Lick Towing **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **7.30** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **11.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.10** Would I Lie to You? **12.45** Storage Hunters **1.15** Lizard Lick Towing **1.50** Mock the Week **2.30** Live at the Electric **3.00** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.40** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Nothing to Declare **7.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **8.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **9.00** Stella **10.00** Quiz Nights **11.00** Wild Things **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Fringe **2.00** Fringe **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Penny Dreadful **10.10** Game of Thrones **2.00** Fortitude **3.00** The Comeback **3.40** Looking

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Saturday March 21st

DAYTIME

BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.20pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Comedian Johnny Vegas, faces his food heaven or food hell. (S) **11.30 Football Focus** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures. (S) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Italy v Wales (kick-off 12.30pm). (S) **2.25 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Scotland v Ireland (kick-off 2.30pm).(S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** England v France (Kick-off 5.00pm). This year's championship reaches a climax at Twickenham, where the final standings will be decided. (S)

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7.00 **BBC News** (S)
7.10 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
7.15 **The Voice UK** Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the first live round. (S)

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9.15 **The National Lottery Live** The Lotto and Thunderball results. (S)
9.25 **The Voice UK Results** The coaches lose one act each. (S)

10

10.00 **BBC News;** Weather (S)
10.20 **Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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11.45 **The Football League Show** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (S)

AFTER 12

1.05 FILM **Virus (1999) (18)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Jamie Lee Curtis. (S) **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.40** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Gardeners' World, 6.15pm

7.10 FILM **Safari (1956) (U)** (S) **8.40 Six Nations Rewind** (S)(R) **9.40 The Fred Dibnah Story** (S)(R) **10.10 Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments** (S)(R) **10.40 The Nature of Britain** (S)(R) **11.30 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **1.10** FILM **The Man in the White Suit (1951) (U)** (S) **2.35** FILM **Flight of the Navigator (1986) (U)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Joey Cramer. (S) **4.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** From Stapleford Park in Leicestershire. (S) **6.15 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.45 Kew on a Plate** (S)(R)

7.45 **Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign. (S)(R)

8.15 **Murder on the Victorian Railway** Drama-documentary examining the death of banker Thomas Briggs in July 1864, which was the first murder to be committed on a British train. Narrated by Toby Jones. (S)(R)

9.15 FILM **Now Is Good (2012) (12)** Premiere. A teenager dying of leukaemia decides to fit all the experiences of a normal adolescence into the few months she has left. Drama, with Dakota Fanning and Olivia Williams. (S)

10.50 FILM **Girl with a Pearl Earring (2003) (12)** A maid causes jealousy and friction among the family of the artist Vermeer when she catches the painter's eye. Period drama, with Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth. (S)

ITV

You're Back in the Room, 8.25pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40** FILM **Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle (2003) (PG)** (S) **3.30 Secrets from the Sky** (S)(R) **4.00 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.30 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed!** (S)(R)

7.00 **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** Stephen Mulhern finds himself at the mercy of the Geordie duo as they go undercover, and this week's guest announcer is recent Oscars host Neil Patrick Harris. (S)

8.25 **You're Back in the Room** Five contestants team up to complete four challenges, including serving pints to Coronation Street stars past and present. Phillip Schofield hosts the hypnotism game show. (S)

9.25 **The Jonathan Ross Show** Russell Crowe talks about The Water Diviner, Elizabeth Hurley discusses The Royals and Lily James reveals what it was like to play Cinderella. Plus, David Mitchell and Chic. (S)

10.30 **ITV News;** Weather (S)
10.45 FILM **Burn After Reading (2008) (15)** Two gym employees get hold of the manuscript for a CIA agent's tell-all book and try to sell the secrets it contains. Comedy, with Brad Pitt. (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

The Simpsons, 6.10pm

6.05 Trans World Sport A look at the rise of Australian NBA star Patty Mills. (S) **7.05 Cycling: Revolution Series** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Alice Plunkett presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Newbury. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.00 Rude(ish) Tube** (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Newbury and Kelso. (S) **4.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.10 The Simpsons** Bart plays his parents against each other. (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.05 **Selling Off Britain** Will Hutton's argument against the sale of famous British companies. (S)

8.00 **The World's Weirdest Weather** Icebergs explode in Antarctica, locals film a rare snowstorm in the Saudi Arabian desert, and more than 10,000 seabirds are killed when storms churn up algae in American waters. (S)

9.00 **Richard III: The Princes in the Tower** Drama-documentary exploring claims Richard III killed his nephews to be king. (S)

10.00 FILM **Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012) (15)** A man destined to become one of America's greatest presidents devotes his life to battling the undead. Fantasy thriller, starring Benjamin Walker. (S)

12.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **1.05** FILM **Stakeout (1987) (15)** (S) **3.05** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **5.15** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.30** The Common Denominator (S)(R) **5.55** NFL: Rush Zone (S)

Channel 5

NCIS, 8.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 SpongeBob SquarePants 10.45 FILM **Alpha and Omega (2010) (U)** (S) **12.25** FILM **Columbo: The Conspirators (1978) (PG)** (S) **2.25 Holiday Love Rats Exposed** A woman whose Egyptian husband left her a month after getting his British passport. (S)(R) **3.25 The Woman with 40 Cats – and Other Pet Hoarders** People whose love of animals has become an obsession. (S)(R) **4.25 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **5.25 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **6.20 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.10 **Police Interceptors** A foul-mouthed pensioner pushes Barry's patience to the limit. (S)(R)

8.00 **5 News Weekend** (S)
8.05 **NCIS** A marine's teeth and fingertips are found in a pickpocket's stolen purse. (S)(R)

9.00 **NCIS** The agents learn one of their former investigative assistants has been murdered, and had been selling information about how to rob a warehouse. (S)(R)

10.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** DB and the team investigate a murder at Clark County Jail. (S)
10.55 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** A woman claims to be a family's missing daughter. (S)(R)

11.50 **True Crimes: The First 72 Hours** Investigating whether a movie was a catalyst for three brutal murders. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.10** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.35** Catchphrase **1.20** The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **1.30** FILM: Twins (1988) (PG) Comedy, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito. **3.40** Mr Bean **4.45** FILM: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Reese Witherspoon. **6.50** FILM: Wild Wild West (1999) (12) Sci-fi Western comedy, starring Will Smith. **9.00** FILM: Rush Hour 2 (2001) (12) Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. **10.50** Celebrity Juice **11.35** Ibiza Weekender **12.35** Crazy Beaches **1.00** Hell's Kitchen **1.50** Fake Reaction **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.35** The Darling Buds of May **11.45** Bertie and Elizabeth **1.50** A Touch of Frost **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.15** A Touch of Frost **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 World's Craziest Fools **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** FILM: Fright Night (2011) (15) Premiere. Comedy horror remake, starring Anton Yelchin and Colin Farrell. **11.40** Family Guy **1.50** Bluestone 42 **2.20** Uncle **2.50** Russell Howard's Good News **3.50** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Chemistry – A Volatile History **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.50** Tales from the Royal Wardrobe with Lucy Worsley **11.50** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.35** Kate Bush at the BBC **1.35** The Rolling Stones at the BBC **2.20** Secret Knowledge: Hogarth – One Man and His Pug **2.50** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 The 100 **6.45** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Made in Chelsea **10.30** Taking New York **11.35** Marry Me **12.00** New Girl **1.00** FILM: Step Up (2006) (PG) **3.10** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Baby Daddy **5.00** Troy **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Daredevil (2003) (15) Comic-book adventure, starring Ben Affleck. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed **12.35** Troy **1.40** 2 Broke Girls **2.10** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.45** One Tree Hill **4.30** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25** The Secrets of Stonehenge: A Time Team Special **11.00** FILM: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) **12.55** Four in a Bed **3.40** Location, Location, Location **4.45** FILM: The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. **6.45** Great Canal Journeys **7.50** Walking Through History: Wigan Pier **8.55** The Mystery of the Nevada Triangle **10.00** Richard III: The King in the Car Park **11.40** Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit **12.45** The Mystery of the Nevada Triangle **1.50** Walking Through History: Wigan Pier **2.55** Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 10 Little Indians (1965) (15) **1.00** The Phantom (1996) (12) **3.00** Five Children and It (2004) (U) Children's fantasy, with Kenneth Branagh. **4.50** The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Jane Fonda. **7.15** Airplane! (1980) (PG) Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays. **9.00** The Mechanic (2011) (15) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham. **10.50** Sinister (2012) (15) Horror. **1.00** The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) (12) **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Hardliners **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **2.00** Sin City Motors **3.00** Storage Hunters **4.30** Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.55** Russell Howard Live: Right Here, Right Now **1.00** Storage Hunters **1.55** Would I Lie to You? **3.25** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Dog the Bounty Hunter **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **4.00** The Holidaymakers **5.00** Wild Things **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15) Action thriller sequel, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.20** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **12.20** Hawaii Five-0 **1.20** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.10** Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Inside Gatwick

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Following **10.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.35** Game of Thrones **3.25** Girls **4.00** Friday Night Lights **5.00** House

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Sunday March 22nd

DAYTIME

BBC1

Country-file , 7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.15 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in the Welsh Valleys, Margate and London. (S)(R) **3.15 The Truth About Sugar** Fiona Phillips examines what sugar does to the body. (S)(R) **4.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.45 Lifeline** (S) **4.55 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.30 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.00 The Big Painting Challenge** (S)

BBC2

Six Nations Greatest Moments, 7pm

6.00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R) **7.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (S)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.50 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.20 Back in Time for Dinner** (S)(R) **1.20** FILM **Day of the Evil Gun (1968) (PG)** (S) **2.50 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (S)(R) **3.30 Three Up, Two Down** (S)(R) **4.00 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **4.35 The Hairy Bikers and Lorraine Pascale: Cooking the Nation's Favourite Food** (S)(R) **5.35 Operation Stonehenge: What Lies Beneath** (S)(R) **6.35 Pompidou** (S)

ITV

Mr Selfridge, 9pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: The Aquabats! Super Show!** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.45 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **1.45** FILM **Fletch Lives (1989) (PG)** (S) **3.30 River Monsters** (S)(R) **4.00** FILM **Twister (1996) (PG)** (S) **6.05 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Indian Summers, 9pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Rick Edwards, Rachael Stirling, Danny Dyer, Helen Monks and Alexa Davies. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** A man transforming a private jet into a crash pad. (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.00** FILM **The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG)** Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. (S) **4.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.10 Richard III: The Return of the King** The procession of the monarch's remains to Leicester Cathedral. (S)

Channel 5

The Hotel Inspector, 11am

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants 10.35 The Dog Rescuers (S)(R) **11.00 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **12.55** FILM **Phenomenon (1996) (PG)** Fantasy drama, starring John Travolta. (S) **3.20** FILM **The Borrowers (1997) (U)** Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. (S) **5.00** FILM **A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. (S) **6.50 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.55** FILM **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider – The Cradle of Life (2003) (12)** Action adventure sequel, starring Angelina Jolie. (S)

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7.00 Countryfile Adam Henson visits the Isle of Man, finding out about 19th-century naturalist Edward Forbes and local farming. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

7.00 Six Nations Greatest Moments Gabby Logan presents a celebration of some of the most memorable moments from the rugby union competition. (S)

7.30 Off Their Rockers Seb steals flowers from a funeral. (S)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team visits Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, where items include a 1970s barber's chair, a 12th-century Hindu sculpture and collectibles indirectly related to the Titanic. (S)

8.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve New series. The adventurer travels around the islands and mainland coast of the Caribbean Sea, beginning by visiting the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Puerto Rico. (S)

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes Hollyoaks actor Kieron Richardson (Ste Hay) and This Morning presenter Ruth Langsford team up with their families in an attempt to win thousands for charity. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on a voyage of discovery through their home city of London, meeting fellow actors Andrew Sachs and Ian McKellen along the way. (S)

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9.00 Poldark Ross puts on a brave face when Elizabeth gives birth and is angered by gossip about him and Demelza. Jinny falls pregnant to Jim – but the couple's happiness is short-lived. (S)

9.00 Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity The journalist visits Ohio's maximum security state psychiatric hospitals, meeting patients who have committed crimes while suffering from severe mental illnesses. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Nancy has difficulty keeping her engagement to Harry a secret from Gus, and a meddling Princess Marie makes things even trickier. Miss Mardle and Mr Grove come to blows again. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers A mountaineer with an ulterior motive inveigles his way into Alice's affections, while Darius puts pressure on Roshana to accept Sita into the Dalal family fold. (S)

9.00 FILM **Alex Cross (2012) (15)** Premiere. A homicide detective pursues an assassin on a killing spree who leaves surreal clues to the identity of his next victim. Crime thriller, with Tyler Perry and Matthew Fox. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman introduces highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

10.00 Bluestone 42 Nick tries to rescue a trapped squaddie. (S)
10.30 FILM **Red Tails (2012) (12)** Black US fighter pilots battle both the German air force and racism in their own ranks. Drama, starring Terrence Howard. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive The four remaining celebrities forage for food in the forest, endure another stormy night and face their most extreme challenge yet. (S)(R)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)(R)

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11.40 The Football League Show The Johnstone's Paint Trophy final. (S)

11.20 LV= Cup Rugby Union Action from the final at Franklin's Gardens in Northampton. (S)

11.00 FILM **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1 (2011) (12)** Vampire Edward and human Bella get married. Fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart. (S)

11.05 FILM **Scream 4 (2011) (15)** Three-time massacre survivor Sidney Prescott faces a new masked killer. Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell. (S)

AFTER 12

12.25 The Apprentice USA (S) **1.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.50** BBC News (S)

12.25 FILM **Donkeys (2010) (15)** Comedy drama, starring James Cosmo. (S) **1.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.40** Holby City (S)(R) **3.40** This Is BBC Two (S)

12.15 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

1.15 FILM **Bruno (2009) (18)** (S) **2.35** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.50** River Cottage Veg Heroes (S)(R) **5.20** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.35** The Common Denominator (S)(R)

1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 The Restaurant Inspector (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Mr Bean **6.50** Emmerdale **9.40** Coronation Street **12.10** Take Me Out **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.50** Scorpion **2.45** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **3.40** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. **5.25** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.50** FILM: She's the Man (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** FILM: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011) (18) Thriller remake, with Daniel Craig and Rooney Mara. **1.10** Mom **2.00** Life's Funniest Moments **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** Countrywise **7.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.35** Heartbeat **11.35** A Touch of Frost **1.40** Wycliffe **2.45** A Touch of Frost **4.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.35** FILM: Steptoe and Son (1972) (PG) Comedy, starring Harry H Corbett and Wilfrid Brambell. **1.30** Perspectives: Lenny Henry – Finding Shakespeare **2.20** Judge Judy **2.40** Wycliffe **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 The Voice UK **8.55** The Voice UK Results **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Bluestone 42 **12.15** American Dad! **12.35** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **1.35** Russell Howard's Good News **2.05** Bluestone 42 **2.35** Jenny Bede: AAA **2.55** Muslim Miss World **3.55** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Great War **8.20** Pop Go the Sixties **8.30** Secret Knowledge: Stradivarius and Me **9.00** Lost Cities of the Ancients **10.00** FILM: Sleep Tight (2011) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Luis Tosar. **11.35** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **12.35** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1980 **1.35** Kings of Soul **2.35** Lost Cities of the Ancients **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** The Mindy Project **7.25** Rules of Engagement **7.55** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** The 100 **2.30** Rude(ish) Tube **2.55** How I Met Your Mother **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.20** FILM: Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. **9.00** Troy **10.00** Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Tattoos After Dark **12.35** Taking New York **1.40** Rules of Engagement **2.30** The New Normal **3.20** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Tiny House Nation **9.55** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.00** Great Canal Journeys **12.00** Shipping Wars **2.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **2.30** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Richard III: The Unseen Story **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.10** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **1.05** Shameless USA **2.10** Car SOS **3.10** Jamie's Comfort Food

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Producers (1968) (PG) Mel Brooks' comedy, starring Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder. **1.00** Taxi (2004) (12) Comedy adventure remake, starring Queen Latifah. **3.00** The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Chris O'Neil. **4.50** Edward Scissorhands (1990) (PG) Tim Burton's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. **6.55** America's Sweethearts (2001) (12) Romantic comedy, with John Cusack and Julia Roberts. **9.00** Hitman (2007) (15) Action thriller, starring Timothy Olyphant. **10.50** Notorious (2009) (15) Biopic of Notorious B.I.G., starring Jamal Woolard. **1.15** The Ballad of Jack and Rose (2005) (15) Drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis. **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Three Men in Another Boat **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear Africa Special **10.40** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.25** Storage Hunters **2.15** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **2.50** Mock the Week **3.20** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Dog the Bounty Hunter **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Harrow: A Very British School **1.00** Chris & Wes: Let's Do This **1.30** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **2.30** The Real A&E **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** Moone Boy **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** About a Boy **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things **8.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance **2.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Inside Gatwick

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.40** Game of Thrones: World Premiere **1.10** Fortitude **2.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.05** Curb Your Enthusiasm **3.40** Bored to Death **4.15** House

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Pun genius at The Anvil

HE is known for his witty one-liners and incredibly loud shirts.

And Milton Jones will bring them both to Basingstoke.

The 50-year old, who delivers his gags in a deadpan tone, arrives at The Anvil on March 20 for a two night spectacular.

His UK-wide tour The Temple of Daft started on February 4 in Dorking, and ends on June 26 in Milton Keynes.

"I try and see as many friends and relatives around the country as I can, because there's nothing worse than talking to hundreds of people, going to a hotel and then the next time you talk to someone properly is when you talk to hundreds of people the next night," Milton said about his days on the road.

"There are some weeks, or some months where you're away from home quite a lot.

"It is difficult, but it's actually harder to write a tour creatively, as that's where the brain ache is and once you've got a show that's up and running, it's more a physical battle."

The comedian is far from a one-trick pony - having appeared on comedy TV panel shows and written numerous radio shows.

By **James Richings**
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He added: "Previous tours have been lots of jokes in different forms. This tour is more of a story, more like one of my radio shows.

"It loosely follows a kind of adventure-archaeology type story.

"It started off with me noticing that I had the same surname as Indiana Jones, and it has all transpired from there."

Milton first made his name in the mid-90s, when he won the Perrier comedy award for best newcomer, before starring in his own BBC 4 Radio show called The Very World of Milton Jones - which aired from 1998 to 2001.

He has since made three more radio shows, and become a popular guest on the BBC2 panel show Mock the Week, appearing in 26 episodes - second only to fellow comedian Ed Byrne.

"When you go on Mock the Week it's a bit like doing an exam in that we actually get some stuff beforehand,' Milton said.

'However, the list is so long that basically it's every story that happened in the news that didn't involve someone dying over the last week.

"Like an exam, you hope that the bit you've revised comes up, because it records for nearly three hours for a half hour show."

Finally, the comedian who is renowned for his whacky shirt collection and mad scientist hair, explained the reasons behind his unique look.

"What I like are shirts that make people go, 'Oh that looks... hang on, is that good or bad?'

"I've got 100s of them and they are usually from Oxfam or retro shops where the old lady says, 'Oh, that looks just you, that does,' and they've no idea who I am.

He added: "I did use to use wax in my hair but it's not so good under TV lights as it wilts, because it's hot.

"So now I use something called Backcomb Dust, which is actually far drier and keeps your hair higher for longer."

Tickets cost £25 and both shows start at 8pm.

• Milton Jones

Stones & Bones

SQUASHBOX Theatre Company will be making their way to The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon with the children's show Stones & Bones on March 21.

Run by Craig Johnson, families can learn everything they need to know about fossils and dinosaurs.

Tickets for the Station Road event cost from £4 to £18 with the hour long show starting at 2pm.

Cold murder

THEATRE production, Stone Cold Murder, will be at The Haymarket from March 25 to March 28.

Set in the Lake District, the tense thriller sees newlyweds Robert and Olivier Campbell buy a hotel before discovering a horrific secret.

The show - at the Wote Street theatre - costs from £11 to £22.

Easter cakes

BASINGSTOKE Discovery Centre on Festival Way will host an Easter Cupcake workshop on March 28.

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Basingstoke banjo magic

DAN Walsh will showcase why he is regarded as one of the finest banjo players in the country when he arrives at Basingstoke's Forge Theatre on Friday, March 20.

By **James Richings**
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Since he started playing the banjo as a child, the talented musician has seen himself go from 'teen with a dream' to 'successful performer'.

His success has come with three studio albums, one collaborated album and constant praise from BBC Radio 2 presenters.

But the musician is modest in his triumphs.

"I'm not sure I have realised that I'm a successful musician," he said.

"But there are certain moments that make you feel like you've really got somewhere," he said.

"Being played on Radio 2 was great because I used to listen to the folk show religiously as a teenager, so to be on there myself was a great feeling.

"From a more musical point of view though, George, my mentor, telling me that I did a great show was just about the best praise I can get.

"He's a very honest guy and for him to say that, I knew he really meant it and he's probably the best judge."

After starting off on the guitar for four years Dan moved onto the banjo.

His debut album, 'Tomorrow's Still to Come', released six years ago netted praise from critics.

He also recorded a collaborated album with harmonica player Will Pound, in the same year Will received a nomination for 'Musician of the Year' at the 2012 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

"It's nice to get praise and that people like what you do", he said.

"I think once I go on stage I enter that crazy world of performing and it takes over me."

He added: "My dad came up with a really great bit of advice when I was a teenager. He referred to a blues song I did at a gig and he said 'sing every song like you sing that one – you really put your heart into it'. I think my singing has been better ever since."

"The other piece of advice came from my mum.

"When I was finding being a musician pretty hard she said 'you've still got something to say as a musician'.

"She was right and it spurred me on to really pursue my career."

The show at the Churchill Way theatre starts at 8pm and costs £12 to £14.

• *Dan Walsh*

Blueflint

MUSICAL duo Blueflint will visit the Bordon's Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre on March 27.

Banjo-players Deborah Arnott and Clare Neilson will visit the Station Road theatre as part of their UK tour.

Tickets cost £10 to £12 and the gig starts at 8pm.

Coffee morning

A FREE over-55s coffee morning will run at the Rooksdown Community Centre on March 26.

Anyone of the age of 55 can join in and socialise at 10am for about two hours, which is free at the centre in Prewett Road.

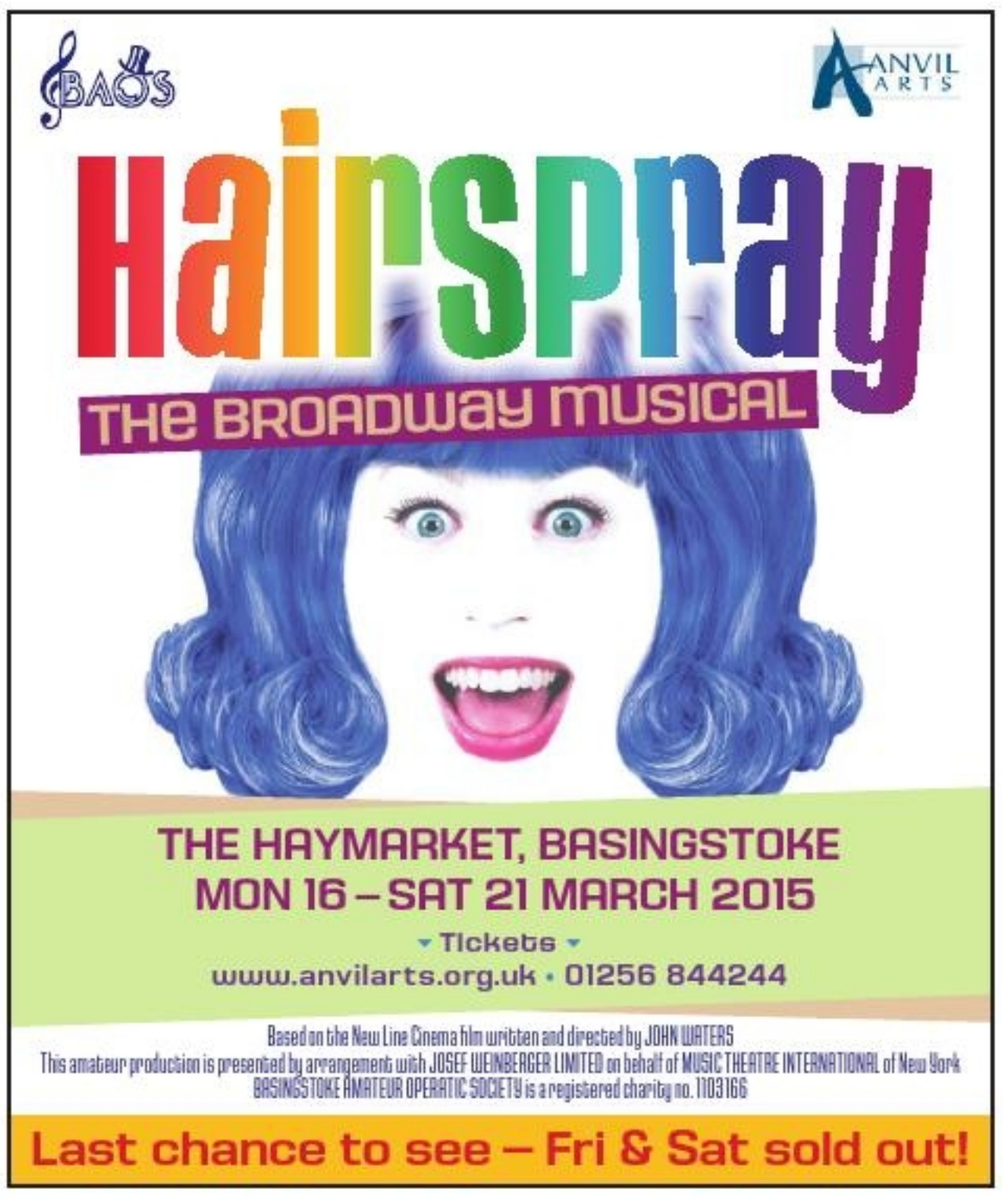
Time Travellers

CHILDREN can go back in time when the Time Travellers arrive at the Proteus Creation Space on March 22.

Run by Fluid Motion Theatre Company, children at the Council Road theatre will be able to meet The Romans, The Victorians, William Shakespeare, Isambard Kingdom Brunel whilst learning a thing or two.

The workshop costs £12 per child and starts at 10am.

The session lasts for four hours.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21 March 2015, 2:00 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
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The Haymarket
STONE COLD MURDER
"This tense thriller is set in deep winter in the Lake District. Olivia and Robert, owners of the Langsrath Country House Hotel, are enjoying the success of their first season and the respite of the winter break when their solitude is disrupted by the appearance of Ramsay, a lost climber looking for shelter.
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23 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
ONLY MEN ALOUD
The Classical Brit Award-winning vocal ensemble Only Men Aloud bring their On the Road show to The Anvil. With songs such as Mr Blue Sky, Here Comes the Sun, Ticket to Ride and many more given the unique OMA twist, this show promises to showcase the versatility of this unique group.
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31 March 2015, 8:00 pm
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11 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
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Idris tests new Jaguar

LAST month, Jaguar launched the final film in a series of short clips created to document Idris Elba's epic road trip from London to Berlin, in the brand new Jaguar XE 2.0-litre i4 163PS diesel.

Pushing the Jaguar XE 's acclaimed technology and economical credentials to the limit, the journey, which lasted over 750 miles, ended with an outstanding fuel economy figure of 65mpg, despite tough winter driving conditions and the car being fitted with winter tyres.

Along the route, Idris stopped at the F1 race circuit in Spa, Belgium, where he met Formula One racing legend Martin Brundle for some high speed dynamic driving in the Jaguar XE S 3.0-litre petrol 340PS.

Three days and 750 miles later, Idris arrived at the German capital Berlin to attend an exclusive Jaguar party celebrating the launch of the XE, where

REVIEW: Jaguar XE
By **James Richings**

he skillfully delivered the sports saloon directly onto the stage in front of 200 excitable VIP guests.

He then treated the party to a very special DJ set.

"I had a great time driving the Jaguar XE in some pretty bad weather conditions - the highlight for me was hammering it round Spa with the legendary Martin Brundle," the 42-year old said.

"The car was a real head turner and I made sure I pushed it hard all the way to Berlin - so the most surprising thing was the efficiency, averaging 65mpg.

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The XE is powered by a range of four-and six-cylinder petrol and diesel engines, offering a blend of performance, refinement and efficiency from 99g/km CO2 to 250km/h.

"I've long been a fan of Jaguar and its incredible sporting heritage," the 'Luther' actor revealed.

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The new XE also offers a vast set of brand new technology which has been designed to keep drivers informed and entertained when driving, making every journey even more of an experience.

For further information about the Jaguar XE, visit jaguar.co.uk.

To see Idris' road trip across Europe online, go to youtube.com/watch?v=7EaM8EVC7S.

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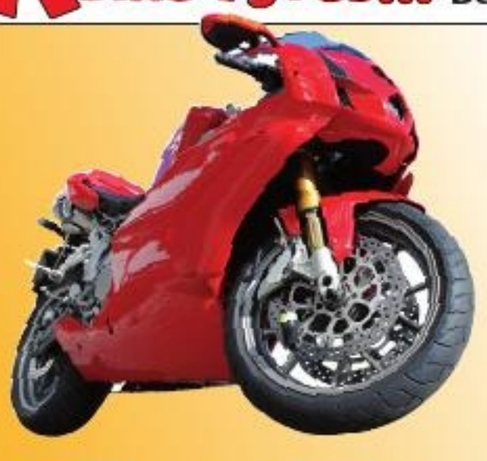

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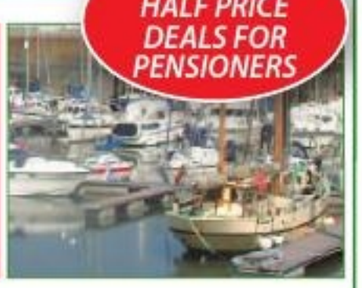
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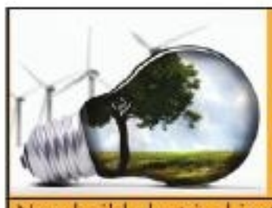

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Collard in testing action as BTCC season approaches

ROB Collard's preparations for the upcoming British Touring Car Championship season continued last week, as he took part in testing at Brands Hatch last Thursday.

The Hook-based driver was re-signed by West Surrey Racing (WSR) last month, for what will be Collard's sixth season with the squad.

By **Adam Flinn**
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He was part of the trio of drivers that last year won WSR the manufacturers' title, himself finishing sixth in the standings.

And it's been a quiet winter for Collard so far.

He said: "We've just taken the old logos off and polished it!

"There are very little things you can actually do, so all we're doing is just putting bolts in different holes and seeing if it makes a difference."

Collard is joined by two new team-mates for the coming season, after series champion Colin Turkington and Odiham-based Nick Foster both left the team.

They have been replaced by former World Touring Car champion Andy Priaulx and two-time BTCC race winner Sam Tordoff.

The season gets underway on the Brands Hatch indy circuit on April 5, with 30 races over 10 events scheduled through up until October.

· Rob Collard driving his livery-less BMW at Brands Hatch (pictures courtesy of MSV)

Gilkes eyeing up strong end to the season

BASINGSTOKE Town's assistant manager Michael Gilkes is optimistic of his side's chances of achieving promotion with only seven Conference South games remaining.

The Dragons were scheduled to line up against Weston-super-Mare at home last night as the Observer went to press.

Town did not have a match at the weekend, and had not played competitively since their 1-1 draw with Chelmsford City on March 7.

They were third in the table on 57 points ahead of last night's match, six behind leaders Bromley who were due to face Farnborough yesterday.

And Basingstoke's assistant manager Michael Gilkes believes his side could finish the season strongly.

He said: "Progress has been made and things are very much in our own hands to an extent.

"It would need a fantastic run to win the title, but who knows.

"We could definitely finish in second spot, and there again if things don't go well we could end up 10th.

"Coming into the season we made a lot of changes, we had to look at the way we wanted to play, and it was important to play a positive style of football and at the same time get good results."

Town are in action on Saturday away to Whitehawk.

Clean sweep of wins for Wintney, Whitchurch and Calleva

HARTLEY Wintney picked up their second win in three games on Saturday, after a 4-1 away victory over Surrey side Farnham Town.

It comes after Wintney were thumped 5-0 at Guildford City last Tuesday, and ensures they stay seventh in the Combined Counties Premier league.

After 33 games Wintney have 49 points, six behind next-placed Spelthorne Sports.

And there was joy for Whitchurch United as well, as they beat Christchurch 2-1 on the road.

The result keeps the Jam Boys in contention for a top-five place in the Wessex Premier Division, after having collected 60 points in 34 matches from their season so far.

Tadley Calleva were also victorious at the weekend, as they saw off Pewsey Vale 2-0 at home.

They stayed second in the Wessex First Division following Saturday's result, and were due to face Hungerford Town in the Basingstoke Senior Cup last night as the Observer went to press.

All three sides are in action this Saturday.

Wintney will host Molesey, Whitchurch are at home against Folland Sports, while Calleva play Downton at Barlows Park.

Sport Bites

Rugby returns

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC will be hoping to turn their recent run of miserable results around on Saturday when they travel to face Twickenham.

'Stoke did not play this weekend, and suffered a humiliating 104-0 defeat at home to Hampshire rivals Havant in their last fixture on March 7.

They are currently propping up the London 1 South table with 22 points, six behind next-placed Hove and eight adrift of their weekend opponents Twickenham.

Seven up

HOCKEY: It was a good weekend for Basingstoke Hockey Club men's 1s, as they comprehensively beat Hamble 7-3 in their match on Saturday.

Four goals from Dean Record, two from Jed Mills and another from Ben Jubin helped Basingstoke to a convincing win.

They are now fourth in the South Hockey League Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 standings with 35 points, with Epsom in third six further ahead.

Basingstoke are back in action this Saturday as they host Fareham.

Back on form

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies returned to winning ways with a 3-1 victory over Fleetlands in the Southern Region Women's Football League on Sunday.

Charlie Fry, Tracy Jones and Ayala Truelove scored the goals for Basingstoke to put them third in the league standings with 22 points.

They are next scheduled to face basement side Aldershot Town Ladies in the league this Sunday.

Missed cut

GOLF: Justin Rose missed his third cut in four events last week, in what has been a disappointing start to the PGA season for the North Hampshire golfer.

Rounds of 74 and 72 meant that Rose finished the first two days on four over par, three shy of what he needed to make the weekend's play.

The tournament was won by American Jordan Speith on the third play-off hole, as he beat compatriots Patrick Reed and Sean O'Hair.

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The Herd win podium spot in English Premier Ice Hockey League

BISON SECURE THIRD PLACE

BASINGSTOKE Bison secured third place in the English Premier Ice Hockey League with wins over Swindon Wildcats and Milton Keynes Lightning at the weekend.

By **Adam Flinn**

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There were plenty of goals in the two matches, with Bison enjoying an exciting 8-4 win over the Wildcats on Saturday before beating Lightning 6-4 the next night.

Saturday's game got off to a fast-paced start, with Ciaran Long grabbing the opener before Aaron Nell equalised for the Wildcats on the powerplay.

Two goals in the space of 30 seconds from Long and Joe Greener gave Bison the advantage, and ensured they ended the first period with a 3-1 lead.

Aaron Connolly added a fourth in the second period, before his effort was cancelled out by Jan Kostal's shot.

Long then completed his hat-trick and added another on top of that to put Bison 6-2 in front going into the final 20 minutes.

Tomasz Malasinski netted for the Wildcats early in the final period to reduce their deficit to three.

But any comeback hopes were ended as Andy Melachrino and Stuart Mogg notched up two more for Bison's total.

Sam Bullas got a late consolation goal for the Wildcats, to give a final 8-4 scoreline in Wiltshire.

And the goals kept coming the next evening in Basingstoke, as Bison secured a 6-4 win over Milton Keynes Lightning.

The hosts knocked in four goals within a quarter of an hour, with Greener and Connolly netting braces compared to Lightning's solitary score from Lewis Hook.

No goals came in the second period, and it was Milan Kostourek who scored next for Lightning to reduce the gap Bison had opened up.

Long then scored his fifth of the weekend, before a double from Hook ensured a nervy finale.

But Bison captain Nicky Chinn fired home a decisive goal in the closing stages to secure third in the league for Bison.

The Herd have one league game remaining as they travel to Milton Keynes for the reverse fixture on Saturday.

But their efforts have guaranteed them third in the league as - whatever the result - they cannot catch second-placed Guildford Flames and cannot be caught by current fourth-placers Swindon Wildcats.

Their attention then turns to the quarter finals of the play-offs the next weekend, as Bison look to defend last season's title.

· Ciaran Long scored five times over the weekend (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

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